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12. [] LIAISON Received a call from Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah), in preparation for a planned trip to Geneva, would like a briefing from [] NFAC, on the SALT talks. This was set up for 25 January at 8:00 at Headquarters. Later, however, Taylor called back to say because of health problems, Senator Garn had cancelled his trip to Geneva and the briefing. Taylor also asked me about [] a constituent of Senator Garn's, who had been rejected for employment with the Agency. [] is embittered by his rejection and is apparently discussing a suit against the Agency. In this connection, [] has asked for another letter stating the reasons for his past rejection.

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13. [] LIAISON Called Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding his request for a briefing by [] DDO, on the Agency media programs. We discussed his requirements and set the briefing for 26 January at 1:00 p.m. I also discussed with him Tom Latimer's, Staff Director of the Committee, request of 17 January for two memoranda from FBI officer William Sullivan to former Director Richard Helms. Johnson gave me additional background on the documents and I explained we were having trouble locating them.

14. [] LIAISON Received a call from Don Sanders, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who had seen the Director's 28 November 1977 letter to Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii), Chairman of the Committee, transmitting the new working agreement for State and CIA overseas. I agreed to discuss it with Sanders on my next visit to the Committee. Sanders asked specifically for the effective date of the instruction and for a new copy of the enclosure stating the Committee's copy is difficult to read.

15. [] LIAISON Called Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to obtain clarification of his request for information on a specific covert action program. Levine elaborated on what he wanted.

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STAT 4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, called concerning the [redacted] case and I suggested he obtain the package we had provided the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

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TAT ✓ 1. (Unclassified - RLB) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Attended as an observer a briefing of the Program and Budget Authorization Subcommittee of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, on CIA missions and functions. Witnesses for the Agency were John McMahon, DDO; Jim Taylor, Comptroller; and [] AD-M/NFAC. [] Deputy Legislative Counsel, also attended. (See Memorandum for the Record.) ST

2. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, about several letters we have pending at OMB. With regard to our response to Representative Samuel Devine (R., Ohio) concerning possible changes in the Freedom of Information Act, Mr. Carlstrom said that they were troubled with several of our proposals. Specifically, they questioned whether our proposal to limit access to U.S. residents and resident aliens was necessary (i.e., are requests from foreigners really a problem?). Second, OMB could not clear our proposal for additional days to respond to requests based upon the amount of pages which had to be reviewed. Third, they still oppose charging requests for time spent in reviewing documents. Fourth, OMB feels that it is not possible to make a meaningful regulation against blanket requests because you could not clearly determine what is a specific request as opposed to what is a blanket request. He suggested language which would limit requests to "specific subjects of manageable proportions."

In addition Mr. Carlstrom said he would clear our views letter on S. 1720 and S. 1721, bills to amend the Administrative Procedure Act, early next week.

3. (Unclassified - YTF) LIAISON Spoke with Carolyn Fuller, on the staff of Senator Walter Huddleston (D., Ky.), who asked that we postpone her briefing scheduled for today. We did not set up a new time for her briefing. NFAC/CSS was notified.

4. (Unclassified - YTF) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, and asked if we could have an extension on our response to OMB's request for comments on the Department of Justice views letter on S. 1845, the polygraph bill. He granted an extension until Monday, 23 January.